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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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MIGUEL URGILES AND MARTHA URGILES,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.:

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC.,
AMG REALTY PARTNERS, LP, ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC.
D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES,
INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC, ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR,
INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,
GRUBB & ELLIS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, HILLMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., JONES LANG
LASALLE AMERICAS, INC., JONES LANG LASALLE
SERVICES, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO.,
MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., MOODY'S HOLDINGS,
INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE
(UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC.,
TOSCORP INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER
B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND
WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

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